

Amendment No. 5 to HB1678

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1987

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by deleting all language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 16, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

3-16-105.

(a) If a member of the general assembly travels out-of-state and receives reimbursement from the state for expenditures involved in such travel, then the following information concerning such travel shall be posted on the website maintained by the general assembly:

- (1) The name of the member requesting reimbursement;
- (2) The purpose and destination of the trip;
- (3) The number of days for which reimbursement is requested;
- (4) The name of the group or organization sponsoring the event

or in the case of an official meeting, the individual visited; and

- (5) The amount paid by the state to the member.

In addition, if the member provides an explanation to the office of legislative administration for such out-of-state travel, such explanation shall be forwarded by the office of legislative administration to the office of management information systems and such explanation shall also be posted on the website.

(b)

- (1) The office of legislative administration shall provide the information required to be posted pursuant to subsection (a) to the office of management information systems no later than five (5) days following

the end of any month in which such reimbursement is requested by a member.

(2) The office of management information systems shall post such information, by member, in accordance with subsection (c) as soon as possible after receiving such information. Beginning with the first month such information is posted for a member, such information shall be accumulated under that member's name and be retained on the active webpage during the remainder of the member's current term of office. Such information may be deleted from the active webpage following the end of each such member's term and be archived for a reasonable period of time in accordance with directives issued by legislative management information systems, select advisory council.

(c) The office of management information systems shall create a menu entry on the legislative home page labeled "Legislative Travel Expenses".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.